

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph P. Rynd, *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2008, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment After Final is considered timely if filed on or before February 20, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.